order: motion panted. Jan Bryans, usm J

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

| JANETTE C. GATES |) | |
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| Plaintiff, | | |
| v. | Civil Action No. 12-cv-0020 | 98 |
| METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF | ·) | |
| NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY- |) JUDGE KEVIN SHARP | |
| DAVIDSON COUNTY ELECTION |) | |
| COMMISSION, ALBERT U. TIECHE, and |) | |
| LYNN GREER, JR. |) Jury Demanded | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE

Plaintiff has filed a Response to Defendants' Joint Motion to Continue the dispositive motion deadlines (Doc. 66). Defendants believe that a brief Reply to Plaintiff's Response may be necessary to clarify their requests made in the Joint Motion to Continue the dispositive motion deadlines (Doc. 65) and to respond to arguments made in Plaintiff's Response brief.

Defendants respectfully move this Court for leave to file a Joint Reply to Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Joint Motion to Continue the dispositive motion deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

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